to some deficiencies in Ash Handling System installed by M/s. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) at the recently commissioned 2×67.5 MW Replacement Units. DESU has agreed to bring down the emission of pollutants from the Rajghat Power Station to the prescribed level and has requested BHEL to rectify deficiencies in the Ash Handling System.

Replacement of Vayudoot by helicopter in North-East region

1. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government consideration to replace Vayudoot services by helicopter service in the North-East region including Arunachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, by when these services are likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) A proposal for starting helicopter service in the North East region is under formulation. If it starts it will supplement Vayudoot operation in the North East.

Development of Tourism in Arunachal Pradesh

2. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of funds allocated and actually utilized by the Central Government during the last two years year-wise and state-wise for the development of tourism;

(b) what are the ongoing tourist projects in Arunachal Pradesh sponsored by the Central Government and how much has been invested therein during the said period; and

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government consideration to develop Bondila, Towang, Itanagar, Ziro, Daporizo, Along, Anini, Walong and Nampong as tourist centres with German aid?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) A statement indicating Sanctioned and Released amounts for 1990-91 and 1991-92 to State Governments is enclosed (*see* below).

(b) The following Schemes have been sanctioned for the year 1990-91, 1991-92, for Arunachal Pradesh.

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
(i) 1990-91 Trekking Equipments	7.35	3.50
(ii) 1991-92 Tourist Lodge at Passighat	24.00	11.00

(c) No, Sir.

Statement

CENTRAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

(Rs. in lakhs)

		1990-1991		1991-1992	
		Amount Sanctioned	Amount released	Amount Sanctioned	Amount released
1.	Andhra Pradesh	73.47	37.50	88.36	46.86
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	7.35	5.50	24.00	1.00